

# Main Parts of the Soybean Seed

**Hilum** - point of attachment between seed and pod.

**Hypocotyl** - forms the stem below the cotyledon.

**Epicotyl** - growing point of plant, and forms the stem of the plant.

**Cotyledon** - stores food for embryo plant.

**Radicle** - forms the primary root.

**Seed Coat** - protects embryo from insects, disease, and damage.

